

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-_____

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE CALIFORNIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY
RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVES TO THE 909 AREA CODE EXPANSION]**

On Tuesday July 8, 2003, on motion of Supervisor _____, duly seconded by Supervisor _____ and carried, the following resolution is adopted by the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County, State of California.

WHEREAS, The California Telecommunications Industry (Industry) estimates the 909 area code will run out of phone numbers during the fourth quarter of 2003, and

WHEREAS, The Industry is composed of current and prospective telecommunications carriers operating in, or considering operations within, the 909 area code of California, and

WHEREAS, The Industry considered 7 different alternatives and is now proposing two of these alternatives for consideration by the California Public Utilities Commission, and

WHEREAS, the California Public Utilities Commission will determine this matter, and

WHEREAS, The California Public Utilities Commission has requested input from local communities and local government officials, and

WHEREAS, The Industry's recommended proposals include:

- Alternative #6 - A generalized overlay, superimposed over the existing 909 area code region. All existing customers would retain the 909 area code and would not have to change their telephone numbers. All customers (both in the 909 area code and a new 951 area code) would be required to dial 1+10 digits for all local and toll calls.
- Alternative #7 – An area code split roughly along the San Bernardino and Riverside County boundaries. San Bernardino county would keep the 909 area code, but Riverside County would receive the new 951 are code. This proposed geographic split, however, would also include the City of Yucaipa, and communities of Oak Glen, Forest Falls, and Angelus Oaks in the new 951 area code.

WHEREAS, the County of San Bernardino feels that Alternative #6 would make local calls more difficult to dial and would be cumbersome for the users, and Alternative #7 would be an extreme hardship for residents of the City of Yucaipa, and communities of Oak Glen, Forest Falls, and Angelus Oaks, and

WHEREAS, the "Calimesa Rate Center" includes areas from both the County of San Bernardino and the County of Riverside, and

WHEREAS, San Bernardino County residents make up the vast majority of the "Calimesa Rate Center", and

WHEREAS, the lines splitting the area code should include complete rate centers,

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NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT

That the County of San Bernardino opposes both of the alternatives recommended by Industry.

That the County of San Bernardino recommends Alternative #1, of the alternatives considered by the Industry. Alternative #1 would essentially split the area code along the Counties of San Bernardino and Riverside County Boundaries and would provide for all of San Bernardino County to retain the 909 area code and use the 7-digit dialing that is currently in use. This alternative would include the City of Calimesa in the 909 area code

That the County of San Bernardino transmit copies of this resolution to the California Public Utilities Commission, requesting the approval of Alternative #1 with regards to the 909 area code expansion.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino, State of California, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS:

NOES: SUPERVISORS:

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS:

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO) ss.

I, **J. RENÉE BASTIAN**, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino, State of California, hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the record of the action taken by the Board of Supervisors, by vote of the members present, as the same appears in the Official Minutes of said Board at its meeting of July 8, 2003.

J. RENÉE BASTIAN
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By _____
Deputy